

City of Goodyear Community Advisory

March 2015

A private environmental firm will be installing a groundwater monitor well in the City of Goodyear right of way, along the southern shoulder of West Van Buren Street between North Litchfield Road and North 143rd Avenue. Construction activities are scheduled to begin the week of March 2, 2015 from approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; construction activity can last two to four weeks total with the drilling lasting about one week. Businesses and residents should expect some noise during the construction activities and are asked to abide by the traffic signs and barricades on West Van Buren Street. Efforts will be made to cause the least disruption to businesses and residents. A chain-link fence will surround the work area during construction for safety purposes. After the monitor well construction activities are completed, a field technician will collect water levels and/or groundwater samples monthly for laboratory analysis.

History: Crane Co., the owner of the former Unidynamics facility on Litchfield Road, is ordering the testing of the groundwater to determine the impact of chemical disposal practices decades ago at the former defense industry facility.

THERE IS NO THREAT TO YOUR DRINKING WATER. Crane Co. has been ordered to clean up the facility site and the plume as a result of an \$8 million settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. To determine the boundaries of the plume, Amec Foster Wheeler Environment and Infrastructure, Inc., the environmental consultant for Crane Co., will be drilling and installing additional monitor wells in various areas of Goodyear to test the water monthly and track the impact to groundwater. Monitoring helps determine if the plume is shrinking and the clean-up activities are working.

For more information about this project, call:

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